

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aikawa et al.

Serial No.: 09/880,193

Conf. No.: 6151

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: DISK DEVICE CONDUCTING A
DISTURBANCE COMPENSATION BASED
ON A TIME-INTERVAL MEASUREMENT
IN READING SERVO SECTORS
RECORDED ON A DISK

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Tzeng, Fred

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	=	x \$18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	3	3	=	x \$84.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment A (with copies of previously filed certified Priority Documents).

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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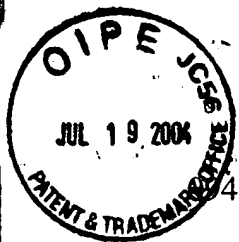
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows: